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The following Zistersdorf production statistics for crude oil production during September 1948 and January 1949 are reported to have been copied from official Soviet records. A comparison of the figures, which have been rounded to the nearest hundred metric tons, reveals a substantial increase in production of 8,800 tons in January 1949 over September 1948. This increase has not been explained by source but may be the result of intensified Soviet efforts to exploit the Zistersdorf Fields to their utmost before resumption of State Treaty negotiations. Another source has reported, however, that work in the fields has been cut during February from three to two shifts daily. (See [redacted] If this information is correct, a decrease in Zistersdorf production might be expected in the future.

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Field	September 1948	January 1949
Muehlberg	24,400	32,000
DEA I (Neusiedl)	9,700	11,000
DEA II (Hauskirchen)	7,900	9,200
ITAG, Rannersdorf	4,100	3,100
ITAG, Maustrenk	1,200	1,300
Rohoel A.G.	16,800	17,000
Van Sickle	5,400	6,400
E.P.G.	8,200	5,400

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